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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/787,840; Entitled: "Auxiliary for Amide Bond Formation"; by Smythe and Meutermans.; Client Ref. VS:CE:FP14223*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2004; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 29, 2004**

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2004 ("the Requirement") is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks and enter the election therein. The response is timely submitted and no fees should be due.